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To: Subst. House Bill No. **5282**

File No. 583

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE
HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS IN MUNICIPAL AND
REGIONAL SHELTERS."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22-327 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 As used in this chapter:

6 (1) "Animal" means any brute creature, including, but not limited to,
7 dogs, cats, monkeys, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, birds and reptiles;

8 (2) "Chief Animal Control Officer", "Assistant Chief Animal Control
9 Officer" and "animal control officer" mean, respectively, the Chief State
10 Animal Control Officer, the Assistant Chief State Animal Control
11 Officer and a state animal control officer appointed under section 22-

12 328;

13 (3) "Commercial kennel" means a [kennel] place maintained for
14 boarding or grooming dogs or cats, and includes, but is not limited to,
15 any veterinary hospital which boards or grooms dogs or cats for
16 nonmedical purposes;

17 (4) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Agriculture;

18 (5) "Grooming facility" means any place, other than a commercial
19 kennel, which is maintained as a business where dogs are groomed;

20 (6) "Keeper" means any person, other than the owner, harboring or
21 having in his possession any dog;

22 (7) "Kennel" means one pack or collection of dogs which are kept
23 under one ownership at a single location and are bred for show, sport
24 or sale;

25 (8) "Municipal animal control officer" means any such officer
26 appointed under the provisions of section 22-331;

27 (9) "Pet shop" means any place at which animals not born and raised
28 on the premises are kept for the purpose of sale to the public;

29 (10) "Poultry" means all domestic fowl and any pheasants or other
30 game birds securely confined and lawfully owned and possessed by
31 any person under the provisions of section 26-40;

32 (11) "Regional animal control officer" and "assistant regional animal
33 control officer" means a regional Connecticut animal control officer
34 and an assistant regional Connecticut animal control officer appointed
35 under the provisions of section 22-331a;

36 (12) "Training facility" means any place, other than a commercial
37 kennel or grooming facility, which is maintained as a business where
38 dogs are trained."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	22-327
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